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SUBJECT: REPORT OF KAISOONI RESIGNATION

REF: (A) CAIRO 10322, (B) CAIRO 10060

1. KAISOONI'S SITUATION REMAINS UNCLEAR, ALTHOUGH WORD IS BEGINNING TO LEAK OUT THAT HE HAS RESIGNED OR OFFERED TO RESIGN. HE HAS NOW NOT BEEN IN HIS OFFICE FOR PAST TEN DAYS AND IS AT HOME ILL. MINECON HAMED EL SAYEH TOLD ME TWO EVENINGS AGO THAT KAISOONI'S RECENT EXPERIENCES WITH PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY AND CONTRETEMPS WITH SADAT AND GAMASY HAVE DEEPLY DEPRESSED HIM. EL SAYEH'S VERSION WAS THAT KAISOONI HAS OFFERED TO RESIGN, BUT THAT SADAT AND PRIMIN SALEM HAVE REFUSED ACCEPT RESIGNATION. HE WAS EVASIVE AS TO WHETHER A WRITTEN RESIGNATION HAD BEEN SUBMITTED.

2. SINCE I HAVE SEVERAL MATTERS TO DISCUSS WITH KAISOONI, I TRIED THROUGH HIS PERSONAL AIDE (FOUAD HUSSEIN) TO ARRANGE A MEETING NEXT FEW DAYS. HUSSEIN INITIALLY INDICATED THIS COULD BE ARRANGED. HE SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT IN VIEW OF KAISOONI'S ILLNESS, MEETING MIGHT HAVE TO TAKE PLACE AT LATTER'S HOME. HE SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED A SECOND TIME, AFTER TALKING WITH KAISOONI,

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TO SAY THAT LATTER REGRETS HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SEE ME. DOCTORS HAD ADVISED KAISOONI THAT HE BADLY NEEDS REST AND SHOULD RETURN TO CLEVELAND CLINIC FOR FURTHER CHECK-UP ON HIS HEART CONDITION. ACCORDING HUSSEIN, KAISOONI NOW PLANS PROCEED TO CLEVELAND ASAP, ALTHOUGH NO DATE YET FIXED.

3. KAISOUNI HAD SUGGESTED THAT I SEE EL SAYEH FOR ANY
MATTERS I MIGHT HAVE WANTED TO DISCUSS WITH HIM. I WILL
DO SO. EILTS

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